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AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR THE

ANALYSIS OF CARBOHYDRATE-PROTEIN

INTERACTION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

MAIL STOP: RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2010 (Paper No. 20100511), for which a response was due on August 17, 2010. This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition and fee for a one month's extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.